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## Audiology - Hearing Care Torbay and South Devon



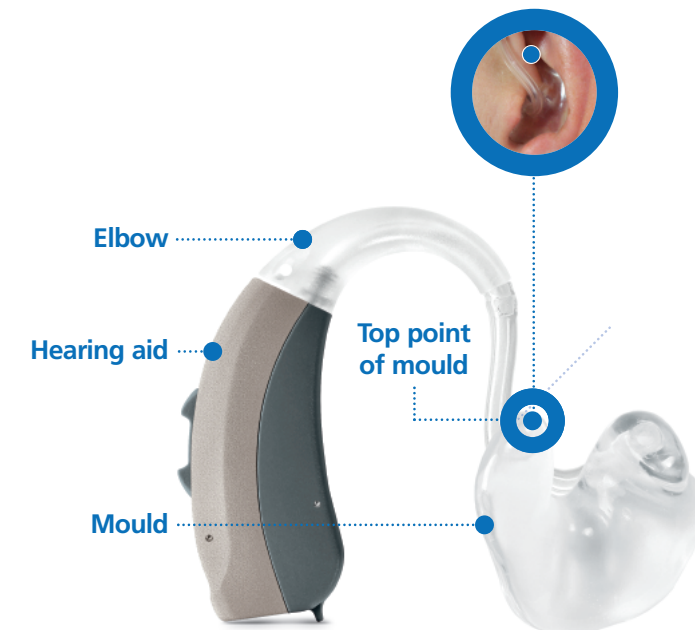
**Ear mould hearing aids**



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## Putting your hearing aid in

- 1 Raise the aid to your ear as shown. Tuck the top point of the mould into the fold of your ear.
- 2 Put the bottom half of the mould down into your ear.
- 3 Press the mould piece firmly into your ear.
- 4 You may need to use your other hand to stretch your ear to ease fitting.
- 5 Hook the aid over the top of your ear. Turn the hearing aid on.



# Cleaning and maintenance of your ear mould

- 1 Carefully remove the ear mould from the hearing aid.
- 2 Carefully wash the ear mould under a running tap.
- 3 Carefully dry the ear mould either with a soft cloth or a gentle shake. To dry the tubing either use an air blower or leave to dry naturally. Please do not reconnect the ear mould until completely dry. Please ask your Audiologist for more information about a cleaning kit which you may purchase from the Audiology Department.
- 4 Carefully reconnect the ear mould to the hearing aid.
- 5 Ensure the ear mould and hearing aid are connected correctly. Align correctly by placing the ear mould curve to the inside curve of the hearing aid.



## Please note:

- When the tubing becomes discoloured – contact the Audiology Department and they will replace it for you.
- Do not wash your hearing aid; a wipe over with a baby wipe is sufficient.



## How to retube your ear mould

